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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nagashima et al.

Application No.: 10/662,863

Filed: 9/15/2003

Title: BACK-BIASED FACE TARGET
SPUTTERING

Examiner: McDonald, Rodney Glenn

Art Unit 1753

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed 7/21/05, attached is the response.

Amendment to the claims starts on page 2.

Remarks start on page 6.